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Municipal Election Results

Tuesday's election results in an almost entire change of administration.

C. H. Borch receives highest count. C. M. Coulter re-elected School Director.

The results of the municipal election Tuesday places the business of the Town of Wrangell into almost entirely new hands. The list of the seven highest who will constitute the Common Council of the Town of Wrangell for the 1912-13 term is as follows:-

C. H. Borch
Chas. Benjamin
D. Lewis
L. M. Churchill

C. A. Emery
A. T. Spader
J. H. Wheeler

C. M. Coulter received 69 of the 78 votes cast for School director.

The old saw, "Of those that ha'th, much is expected" can be applied in this case for some very material improvement will be expected from the members of the new council who may have some work to keep up to schedule.

A Legal Joke.

Albert W. Ransom, a New York lawyer, says that the best legal joke he ever heard was of a lawyer who was shown the sights of a certain town by the county judge. Here is the story: After the judge had with considerable pride shown to the lawyer the courthouse, the city hall and other public buildings of his town the lawyer inquired, "But where do you feed your poor?" The dignified judge looked perplexed for a few seconds and then, with a sunny smile, remarked, "Oh, we feed our poor on the provisions of the revised statutes."

It Got Monotonous.

A yellow negro in Kansas City decided that by barbering in the day time and fighting at night he could easily attain to great wealth. His first essay in pugilism was against a shifty black with a good ring record. At the tap of the bell the black professional planted a straight left on the amateur's nose and repeated the process some hundred times. By a superhuman effort the yellow barber came to a clinch and his voice rang high in agonized protest:

"Scattah yo' blows, niggah!" he demanded. "Fo' heaven's sake, scattah yo' blows!"—Success Magazine.

Party Arrives From Telegraph Creek

A party from from Telegraph Creek, B. C. consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyland, Mrs. F. D. Cheney, Chas. Olson and two natives was brought over from the mouth of the Stikine Monday by the launch Black Fox. They were expected to get down on the 29th of March but owing to difficult traveling on the poor ice, eight days were necessary to cover the 150 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyland and Mr. and Mrs. F. Matheson went south on the City of Seattle Tuesday and will spend a month in the states.

Petersburg Sawmill Wharf Collapsed

Loaded down with about \$7,000. worth of salmon box shooks, the "T" of the Petersburg sawmill wharf collapsed last Sunday evening letting the valuable box lumber into the bay. The Mate and crew of the Wrangell sawmill tug, Alaska, which was anchored in Seow Bay that evening, report that the water of the bay was covered with the drifting box material.

Hattie and Helen Run Close Race

The well-known gasboats Hattie and Helen ran an interesting and very close race from the cannery toward Wrangell Wednesday afternoon. Too close (to shore) it proved for it ended in a tie on the rocks off the point between here and the cannery. We are aware of a tendency among boat owners to over-rate the capabilities of their craft but this is the first time on record that two fishboats attempted to jump over the same rock at the same time.

Remington U. M. C. Demonstration

W. A. Hillis a noted marksman representing the Remington Arms Union Metallic Cartridge Company gave an interesting demonstration of that company's products Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hillis proved himself an exceptional shot and his work was watched with interest by old and young alike.

Presbyterians Meet

The yearly assembly of Alaska Presbytery is being held in Wrangell this week. Prominent members in attendance from other towns are: Rev. E. E. Bromley, Sitka; Rev. L. F. Jones, Juneau; Rev. David Waggoner, Klawock; Rev. Edward Marsden, Saxman; Rev. F. R. Falconer, Kluquan; Geo. A. Beck, Sitka; Wm. Benson, Klawock and J. S. Brown, of Howkan.

Tolls to be Reduced

A plan of readjustment of the cable tolls in Alaska has been decided upon by the Senate committee on Military affairs following the agitation which has been going on in Alaska for a reduction of the toll.

It was decided by the committee to cut the tolls one-half, the reduction to take place the first of July. At the end of six months the Secretary of the War Department may make a new adjustment based on the amount of business done under the new rate. This rate will then be maintained indefinitely based on a direct proportion to the business transacted by the government cable.

—Alaskan.

Will Drive Piles At Pt. Ward and Santa Ana

J. E. Sayles' pile driver and crew were towed in from Port Beauclerc Friday by the Dixland and W. A. Kelley. After taking on coal and water they left again in the wake of the Clatawa and Mission for Point Ward and Santa Ana where there is about two weeks work for the driver.

St. Philip's Church

Thursday, 4:30 p. m.

Service by Deaconess Pick.

Friday, 8 p. m.

Music, "The Story of the Cross" by the choir. Address: "God's Will."

Easter, April 7.

Holy Communion 8 a. m. Holy Communion and Native service 10:30 a. m. Evening service: The "Te Deum" and a special anthem will be sung. The address will be "Believing and Not Seeing." Offering for the Assessment Fund.

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Notes From Washington

(By J. J. Underwood)

Secretary Fisher, of the Interior Department, with the bronze of health on his cheeks has returned from Panama and is quite enthusiastic about his plan to move steam shovels railroad and other equipment from the Canal Zone to Alaska for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Seward of some other point on the coast, to the Matanuska coal fields and thence to the interior waterway system. A bill providing for an appropriation

to do this work doubtless will be introduced in Congress within the next few days.

Secretary Fisher has a complete list of the equipment in the Canal Zone that would be available for use in Alaska. The estimates of his engineers show that many millions of dollars could be saved in the construction of the proposed Alaska road if this plan is adopted.

There is little hope that the bill providing for an increase in the tax on salmon will be passed this year.

The Senate Committee on Territories has reported and placed on the calendar, two Alaska measures

the first being a bill to amend the road and school law so that schools may be established in places where there are fifteen or more children and to increase the amount of money that may be expended for Government school buildings. The committee also reported favorably for compulsory school attendance. The bill providing for the registration of vital statistics in Alaska was referred to a sub-committee with power to report and the bill will doubtless be placed on the calendar for passage.

HIS JOB WAS SHAKY.

So Callahan Put a Couple of Nails in to Hold It Down.

This interesting narrative was revealed in a conversation between the conductor and another railway employee in the early morning hours the other day on a Smith street car.

"Is Callahan on the road yet?"

"Sure. He's got a steady run on No. 22,044."

"But I thought he got into trouble."

"He did. He struck a butcher's wagon some time ago."

"That's bad."

"Divvel a bit Callahan thinks so."

"And why?"

"You know when a motorman hits anything and it is his fault he has to pay for it, don't you?"

"Sure, the company takes a dollar a week out of his envelope until it is paid up."

"Right you are. Well, a cold winter is coming on, and Callahan thought it was time to hit something. So he hit a butcher's wagon."

"Make me wise, will you?"

"It's this way. Ever since he has been here Callahan has been shaky about holding his job. One day he did \$10 worth of damage to the back of an undertaker's wagon, smashed a glass or something like that."

"Yes."

"He was told he would have to pay a dollar a week until the damage was made good."

"Sure."

"Well," said Callahan to himself, "that makes me job good for ten more weeks anyway. They'll never discharge me while I be owing them money."

"Sure not."

"When he had all but \$2 paid on the undertaker's wagon Callahan accidentally struck a pie wagon and damaged it \$10 worth. That made his job sure through the summer. He had the pie wagon business almost settled when he began to think about the winter coming on and how men would be laid off after the summer rush, so he waited for a good chance and swatted the butcher's wagon."

"How much was the damage?"

"Fifty dollars. Callahan's sure of his job now for a year."—Brooklyn Times

Hardest to Raise.

Harry N. Atwood, the aviator, was the guest of honor at a dinner in New York on the occasion of his recent record flight. Mr. Atwood's eloquent reply to a toast on aviation terminated neatly with these words: "The aeroplane has come at last, but it was a long time coming. We can imagine necessity, the mother of invention, looking up at a sky all criss crossed with flying machines and then saying, with a shake of her old head and a contented smile, 'Of all my children the aeroplane has been the hardest to raise.'"

Steam Power.

It is said that Anthemius, Greek architect and mathematician, knew the power of steam in 532.

Cottages.

The term "cottage" was first applied to a small house without land in the year 1275.

The Steelyard.

The steelyard, a simple weighing device that is still in vogue, was used by the Romans in 315 B. C.

At the Shindig.

One of our most prominent college professors took unto himself as wife a very charming and highly cultured German lady who is exquisitely particular about all small matters, says Harper's Magazine. Several years ago just after she had come to live in this country, she was ever on the qui vive for new forms of expression.

One night the professor came home worn out with the troubles of commencement. As he was dressing to attend a very formal reception he remarked:

"I wish we weren't going to this shindig."

"Shindig!" repeated his wife. "What is that?"

"It's the sort of thing we're going to tonight," answered her husband.

At the close of a very enjoyable evening the professor heard his wife saying, "Oh, Mrs. B., I have so much enjoyed your shindig!"

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Mel Lion came in from St. John's
Harbor last Friday.

Wm. Lewis is converting the
steamer Antelope into a gasboat.

Furnished House For Sale—
Apply to Mrs. S. Kincaid.

F. J. Stewart has his boat in the
water ready for a hunting or fishing
trip.

Mrs. F. Leonard returned from
Seattle on the Dolphin Wednesday
morning.

A well attended and much enjoyed
April Fool ball was given at the
Red Men's Hall Monday evening.

J. G. Grant has installed a sanitary
drinking fountain in the lobby
of the Wrangell Hotel.

The Independent, a twelve dory
halibut steamer belonging to the
Weiding and Independent Fishing
Company, called in for water last
evening.

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dry cells. Come in and see us
about 'em. Wrangell Light and
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With its usual hoarse whisper
preceding the full tone of the whistle,
the City of Seattle was easily
recognized, even in her new white
coat, as she steamed up to the dock
Friday morning on her first trip of
the season. Captain Johnson, recently
master of the Delhi is in
command.

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The lecturer had been quoting an
unusual amount of figures from
statistics. "Figure out something
for yourself" said one from the
audience, "how would you find the
greatest common divisor?" The
lecturer turned upon the questioner
and unhesitatingly with a q. e. d.
expression said "advertise for it
you ignoramus."

Hope.
Hope, of all passions, most befriends us
here.
Passions of prouder name befriend us less.
Joy has her tears and transport her death.
Hope, like a cordial, innocent, though
strong,
Man's heart as once inspirits and serenest
Nor makes him pay his wisdom for his
joys.
'Tis all our present state can safely bear.
Health to the frame and vigor to the
mind.
A joy attempt'd, a chastised delight.
Like the fair summer evening, mild and
sweet.
'Tis man's full cup, his paradise below!
—Edward Young.

Notice to Skaters

Girls under the age of fourteen
and boys under fifteen will not be
allowed to skate evenings after 9
o'clock,

N. L. MOEN.

A Helpmeet.

She is such a help to her clever husband.
Everybody knows that he is a
genius, but few are next to the fact
that his little wife aids him in his
every activity. We got a look-in at this
state of affairs at the surprise party
we gave him the other night.

When the food had been discussed
he was called upon for a speech, of
course. He arose from his seat beside
his wife, he hemmed and hawed, and
then he said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I am totally
unprepared, of course, and—er—being,
as I said, totally unprepared, you must
—er—excuse me for being—er—unpre-
pared. I—er—ah—I was hardly pre-
pared for this—er"—And then his
wife interrupted:

"Why, darling," she said, "you knew
it perfectly this morning. The next
sentence begins, 'Knowing as I do—
Now you can go on from there.'"

What helps they are, these anxious
wives of ours!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Ticklish Customer.

The Dublin jarvey or car driver is
rich in wit and repartee. Here is a
story of a characteristic member of
that characteristic tribe. A gentleman
new to Ireland wished to hire a car.
The first driver who offered himself
was "dressed" in a horrible assortment
of rags and was indignantly rejected
by the hirer. Finding a smarter coach-
man, the gentleman politely to the
ragged one and asked how a person
thus attired could be allowed on the
public streets. He was told that the
man could not help it and inquired
whether he was so poor. "Och, no, yer
honor," was the smiling answer. "But,
faith, there's not a tailor in all Dublin
dars put a measuring tape to him—
he's so ticklish."

Politeness Its Own Reward.

A certain middle aged woman who
has not done much long distance trav-
eling recently took a trip to the Pacific
coast. Her family gave her explicit
information as to the treatment that
might be expected from conductors
and trainmen, but especially from
sleeping car porters. She was told
that little could be expected unless
tips were forthcoming. She promised
to tip the porter to help matters along.
Later in telling of her trip she said all
the porters she encountered were rather
obliging, but one especially so.

"Why," she said, "he was just so
nice and attentive; did every little
thing almost without a request."

"Of course," said a friend, "you tipped
that unusually courteously por-
ter."

"No," was the reply. "Don't you
know he was just so polite I didn't
need to tip him."—Indianapolis News.

He Told Her.

The proofreader on a small middle
western daily was a woman of great
precision and extreme propriety. One
day a reporter succeeded in getting
into type an item about "Willie Brown,
the boy who was burned in the west
end by a live wire."

On the following day the reporter
found on his desk a frigid note asking
"Which is the west end of a boy?"
It took only an instant to reply. "The
end the son sets on, of course."

Too Good to Lose.

The treasurer of a certain New York
theater was fondling ten new \$100
bills in his office a day or two ago
when a well known New York play
broker—a woman—dropped in.

"What have you got there?" she
asked of the treasurer.

"It's some of our new stage money,"
he replied. Here he handed her a
\$100 bill. "Pretty good imitation, eh?"

The woman examined the bill close-
ly. "Is this an imitation?" she asked,
in astonishment.

"It is."

"Well, I declare!" said the caller.
Then she dropped the bill in her hand
bag and started quickly away. "I
want to show it to my husband," she
said.

The treasurer, three other heads of
departments and the office boy over-
took her out on the sidewalk in front
of the building.

School Notes

Weston Dalgity, Reporter.

A misunderstanding in regard to
the lettering of the class pins
caused a delay that is very provok-
ing to the Seniors. All things
come to he who waits, however,
even class pins.

Thor Hofstad is out of school on
account of sickness.

The Juniors will try to finish
their work by next Christmas. As
school continues until the 24th of
of May this year they hope to ac-
complish this.

Mateciel for aut commencement
has arrived and the program will
be published soon.

We are pleased with the re-elec-
tion of Mr. Coulter to the board of
School Trustees. We are indebted
to the School Board for many im-
provements during the past year
and do not feel that anyone could
fill the positions more acceptably
than the present officers.

FOOLED THE STUDENTS.

**A Clever Hoax That Was Perpetrated
at Harvard University.**

Richard Washburn Child, the nov-
elist, when at Harvard university was
the originator of a joke which has be-
come perpetuated in the university.
The Bookman describes the incident
as follows:

"While an undergraduate at Har-
vard Mr. Child happened to be, among
other things, one of the board of edi-
tors of the Lampoon. The Crimson,
the Harvard undergraduate daily, had
announced that it would print no edi-
tion on Memorial day, 1901. At Mr.
Child's suggestion the Lampoon issued
a fake number of the Crimson, deli-
cately enough caricatured to deceive
all but the most observant readers.

The appearance of the college paper
was accurately reproduced, even to
certain typographical errors for which
the Crimson had been notorious, but
the contents were such that the whole
Cambridge community was for a time
in turmoil. Information that the jan-
itor of one of the college laboratories
had upset a jar of microbes and that
all those who had been near the labo-
ratory should report at once to the col-
lege doctor; that So-and-so of the crew
squad had rowed himself out of his
shell, but had reached shore without
ill effects, and that the president and
fellows of Harvard college had de-
cided not to offer President McKinley
an honorary degree was given with the
utmost gravity.

A statement in the fake that the
Crimson was making more money than
was warranted and that \$1.50 on all
\$3 subscriptions would be returned
that afternoon brought many fresh-
men to the Crimson office at the ap-
pointed time. A sign, hung in the
night over the Crimson office, reiter-
ated this announcement and was an-
other part of the hoax. Its complete
success was for long the talk of Cam-
bridge and the forbidden subject of
conversation in the Crimsoned sanctum."

A Bit of Holmes' Wit.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the poet
and wit, wrote to a committee declin-
ing to accept an invitation to deliver a
lecture. "I am far from being in good
physical health," wrote the doctor.
"and I am satisfied that if I were of-
fered a fifty dollar bill after my lecture
I should not have strength enough to
refuse it."

A New One on Her.

There was recently presented to a
newly married young woman in Bal-
timore such a unique domestic propo-
sition that she felt called upon to
seek expert advice from another wo-
man whom she knew to possess con-
siderable talent in the cooking life.

"Mrs. Jones," said the first men-
tioned young woman as she breath-
lessly entered the apartment of the
latter, "I'm sorry to trouble you, but
I must have your advice."

"What is the trouble, my dear?"
"Why, I've just had a phone mes-
sage from Harry saying that he is
going out this afternoon to shoot clay
pigeons. Now, he's bound to bring a
lot home, and I haven't the remotest
idea how to cook them. Won't you
please tell me?"—Lippincott's.

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Wrangell, Alaska

The Hand He Held.

Fragments of conversation drifted in from the billiard room, where the husband and his friends were enjoying their cigars. "I called," said the husband happily, "and when it came to a showdown as to who was the winner, why, the other fellow simply didn't have a chance! And so I stretched out my hands and gathered in that which really gave me my start. I think that I did better that night than any man in our crowd has ever done. Ah, what a hand I held! I always recall that night with thrills of pleasure."

The young wife slipped away, her face dyed with a deep pink. "The old dear is telling Mr. Blinker how he cut out Freddy Banker and made me say 'Yes,'" she whispered to herself. "Isn't he just perfect!"—Puck.

Made Them Rhyme.

Moore, the Irish poet, was once at a dinner, and opposite to him sat a Mr. Reach, whose name Moore had seen in print but had never heard pronounced. The poet addressed him politely as "Mr. Reach."

"My name is Reach, sir," said Mr. Reach indignantly. "Indeed?" replied Moore. "Well, Mr. Reach, will you kindly pass me a peach?"

Told Him Twice.

The English tourist in Scotland, if he has not gone through a previous course of instruction in northern polemics, is apt to find himself handicapped when entering into conversation, as shown by an amusing anecdote in a Glasgow paper.

An English tourist going along the Tron gate encountered a crowd of the street accident type. Obeying the universal impulse, he joined it and put the usual question, "What's the matter here?"

A carter took his pipe out of his mouth for greater clearness of speech and said, "Flaflaffarry."

"I beg your pardon."

"Flaflaffarry."

"I'm very sorry," the Englishman said meekly, "but I don't understand what has happened."

The carter's neighbor turned angrily toward the inquirer. "Man, yer a thick head. A'm shair he's telt ye twice that a fella fell aff a lorry."

As it Happened

Extracts from the day book of Johnny Observer of weather, human nature and other uncertain arrangements.

Friday

Was glad to see my old friend City of Seattle call again. The winter in Seattle didn't help her asthma. She should winter in Alaska where she could keep warm and dry.

Saturday

Saw the top of Sayles' pile driver over the roofs of the town this morning. Suspect a man feels brave when he gets up in the fighting top of just a pile driver.

Sunday

Wish I could shoot like that U. M. C. Remington rifle man. Guess armor plate hides wouldn't help a bear out against that automatic gun. It bores a hole like Katzenmeyer's automatic drill only some quicker.

Monday

Blue as usual. Rain seems to be getting wet.

Tuesday

Election day all day today and everyone busy. Weather more unsettled in the afternoon caused by the election. Quite windy from same cause.

Wednesday

Pa didn't get home last night until this morning. He says there are six new councilmen and several new headaches in town this morning. This politics game must be strenuous.

Measure For Measure.

Give to the world the best you have And the best will come back to you. Give of the friendship that all men crave And your friends will be many and true. Give love and love to your life will flow. A strength in your utmost need. Have faith and a scare of hearts will show.

Their faith in your word and deed. Give truth and your gifts will be paid in kind. And honor will honor meet. And a smile that is sweet will surely find A smile that is just as sweet.

A Lost Joke.

Mark Twain and Chauncey M. Depew once made a trip from Europe on the same liner. One evening after dinner it was suggested that the diners while away the early evening in speechmaking. When Twain's turn arrived he arose and delivered a characteristic address. When the senator was called upon to speak, however, he made an evasion.

"It was understood," he said, "that Mr. Clemens and I should write out speeches and prepare in advance for just such an occasion as this; also that he should exchange manuscripts. We have done so, but I regret that I have mislaid Mr. Clemens' manuscript and that I have forgotten his speech."

The audience laughed heartily at the joke as Depew sat down.

While strolling about the deck the following morning Mark Twain was stopped by an Englishman, who said to him rather confidentially:

"I have always heard that Senator Depew was a remarkably clever fellow, but really what wretched drivell of his it was you were compelled to recite last night."

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